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Dear Hal=

I'm enclosing some items which I think you'll find interesting & some stuff which I forgot to enclose in my last letter to you. Of these the Posner references in the Aster book on Mengele and the autopsy article by Darryll Weatherly are probably the most significant for your purposes. I'd be interested in your comments on the Weatherly piece if you get a chance to study it.

As I said in my last letter I was going to tell you all about what I learned at the "ARRB" symposium but really the only new things would be the statement by Dr. Robert Livingston that he had phoned Dr. Humes on Nov. 22/1963 & told him about the possible existence of an entry wound in JFK's neck (Harrison Livingstone discusses this in his book, "Killing the Truth", on page 114. So it was really not news anyway since it was public knowledge. Dr. Mantik gave a talk on "Optical Density Measurements" regarding a skull X-ray & claimed that the photo he discussed was a composite - certainly challenged his interpretation but, I must confess,

I saw no clear "winner" in this debate & Artwohl is not necessarily the best person to answer Mantik's claims. By the way Mantik's statement's were published somewhere & if you need a copy, let me know. It is titled, "Optical Density Measurements of the JFK Autopsy X-Rays & ----".

Mantik made a big point of why so much "white" appears in the X-ray and my most immediate reaction was that it was faulty procedure allowing too much light in the negative "burning" out important areas. However I'm not qualified to make such a judgment & it seems to me this would have to be analyzed not only by competent radiologists but optical technicians familiar with these plates.

Thanks for sending me the transcript of the Kal Korff interview on the Larry King show of Nov. 22, 1993. I have looked into this and tell you what I know (& more precisely what I don't know about this individual).

To begin with there is no telephone listing for either Kal Korff ~~in the phone~~ a Total Research in the Palo Alto phone directory.

There are puzzling aspects of this when I looked into this further. For example: there were three persons listed in the book with Korff as a last name. None started with the letter "K" as in Kal. The first initials were "P" "Wm. J." and "Chris". I called all three but got nowhere. The "P" Korff said he knew nothing about a Kal Korff or Total Research. The "Wm. J." Korff phone number person told me that he had just recently been assigned the phone number & knew nothing of either KAL or Total Research.

But the third phone call I made was the most puzzling. I called a CHRIS Korff and this person said he, too, did not know either a Kal or Total Research. But what he told me is that he'd received many phone calls asking for Kal Korff. I asked him why he had received so many calls & he told me that the Larry King TV show had flashed his (Chris's) phone number on the screen. Obviously without his permission but why would the king show do this? Can it be a simple error a did "Kal" (whoever he is) give a wrong number deliberately? I don't know & have not contacted the Larry King show to ask them yet but I will do so soon.

I did not stop there, however, and I gave all the above information to two researchers I know & they are really excellent researchers, too, to look into this. One of them is going to check out the San Jose Mercury article of 1978 in which "Kal" allegedly appeared & this same researcher will try to track the high school "Kal" claimed he attended. I also suggested to this researcher that he check the HSCA records to see if there are any letters exchanged between "KAL" & the HSCA. The letter (or letters) most likely would refer to the Moorman photo.

The other researcher told me he located a "K. Korff" in Santa Cruz (not Palo Alto) & I called this number & the party answered & said that the phone listing had to be under a "T" & not "K". The party I spoke to said ~~it~~ the "T" stood for ~~Tom~~ Tim or Terry but

not Kal.

The puzzling thing about this Santa Cruz Korff is that when I told the researcher that there was no "K" Korff, the researcher told me that the Santa Cruz phone directory had the phone listing as "K. Korff". (I thought the researcher had made an error but he hadn't).

This is as far as I've gone with this but, in time, I'm sure I'll learn more and when I do I will write you. There's always the possibility that Kal Korff is an alias but, if so, who is he & who does he represent? More on this later.

I got a phone call a few days ago from Anthony Summers. He was in Washington & wanted info on the Rev. Ray Broshears. I told him I'd send a transcript of my interview with him (done in 1968). I wrote about him for the "Berkeley Barb". I told Summers that I thought Broshears unreliable & I did not believe he was ever a room-mate of Ferrie. Summers said he's doing an article for "Esquire" magazine which deals with recently released CIA files + Oswald's possible visits to gay bars. (I told Summers I didn't believe a CIA statement he uncovered in the files which claimed Oswald was gay).

Anyway, I'll be in touch soon with you when I find out more about Korff + Total Research.

Best,
Hal